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ASKS THAT CITY BE DECORATED MARCH 31

Mrs. M. A. C. Summers, State Commander of the Lady Macabees Will be here March 8.

PRaises MEXICO OFFICERS

Over \$400,000 in Insurance Of The Order Is Carried In This City—Two Hives Here.

The following letter from Mrs. May A. C. Summers, State Commander of the Lady Macabees will be of interest to those who know of the order and the state convention to be held in Mexico March 31. Mrs. Summers says:

"I expect to be in Mexico on Monday, March 8th, to personally begin arrangements.

"Miss Elizabeth Sanford, District Deputy, will be chairman of Reception Committee and she will be assisted by Mrs. Nettie Genrich, Commander of Washington Hive, Mrs. Flora Squires, Record Keeper of Washington Hive, Mrs. Katy Lockridge, Record Keeper of Hollister Hive.

"We would like the Commercial Club of your city to decorate the city in honor of our guests.

"Our order is represented in Mexico by over 500 members whose insurance amounts to over \$400,000. The collections on this vast sum of money are made by Mrs. Flora Squires of Washington Hive and Mrs. Kate Lockridge of Hollister.

"Both have filled the offices of Record Keepers for a long time of years, and so prompt and business like have they been in the method of handling our funds in Mexico that they have earned the title of two of the best Record Keepers in Missouri. Both officers will take a prominent part in the coming convention."

LARGE RUSSIAN FORCE HELD BACK

Vienna Official Report Says Austrians Repulse Enemy South of The Danube.

THE FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY

German Refuse Safe Conduct For American Relief Ships To Touch At England.

Vienna, March 3.—According to official report here, the Austrian forces have been successful in holding back a large Russian army in the western section of the Carpathians. South of the Danube, several attacks of the enemy were repulsed although they were made by forces numerically superior to the Austrians. In Poland and Western Galicia there have been only artillery engagements and in Bukovina, the situation is unchanged.

Pars, March 3.—The following official statement has been issued by the war office:

"From the sea to the Alps there have been artillery duels, often fairly spirited, in which we have had the advantage.

"On the whole front of the sector of Reims, especially at the Alger farm, near Pompele fort, the enemy Tuesday morning delivered attacks which were easily repulsed."

The Hague, March 3.—The German government has determined to refuse to grant any more safe conducts for American relief ships to touch at English ports for coal on the homeward voyage, according to advices received here, and it is also reported on the return voyage to the United States will be given only to vessels which take the course north of the Shetland Islands.

MEXICO GIRL WILL TAKE JOURNALISM

Miss Mildred Glandon Will Take Full Newspaper Course at Missouri University.

SPECIAL WORK IN WRITING

Although Only Sixteen Years Old She Is A Writer Of Unusual Ability And Power.

Miss Mildred Glandon, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glandon, of this city, a Senior in McMillan High School, will enter Missouri University, next year, and take the full course in journalism as well as extra work in studies that will aid her in her work in this field.

Miss Glandon is a writer of unusual ability for one of her age. Her contributions to the "McMillan," the high school publication, have created much comment and no little surprise when it was learned a young girl sixteen years old was their author.

It will be necessary for her to take some work in the academic department of the University before she takes up her studies in Journalism. Miss Glandon is unusually well read, a splendid student and with the enthusiasm and ambition necessary to success in journalism.

LADDONIAN HERE.

Over 100 friends of the Evangelist A. E. Burch came to this city, Tuesday, to attend the night service at the Tabernacle. There was an immense crowd present and Mr. Burch made one of the strongest appeals of his revival bringing 16 to Christ. This makes the total conversions since the meeting started at 71.

The Rev. Geo. L. Hale of the Fifth St. Baptist Church of Hannibal, attended; also the Rev. Ingall, of Louisiana, and the Rev. Elmer Underwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garden City, Kansas. The 100 from Laddonia sang in chorus "Bright in the Corner."

Mrs. Molly Jett Dead.

Mrs. Molly Jett, a sister of Mrs. B. T. Winn, of this county, died at her home in Edgewood, Pike county, Wednesday morning. Wesley Winn, a nephew of Mrs. Jett, went to Edgewood, Wednesday. He will remain until after the funeral. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Birthday Celebrated.

An Independence Oregon paper, referring to the birthday of Mr. J. W. Kirkland, formerly of Audrain County, says:

On Monday, February 15, J. W. Kirkland was 87 years old, and the event was duly celebrated, the day before by a big turkey dinner at the home of his son, P. M., in this city. Besides the two sons who reside here, J. E. of Albany, and W. J. of Corvallis, were present.

Hardin Alumnae Elect.

The Hardin College Alumnae Association elected a new president Friday at the Ringo Hotel. Mrs. William Cleveland Johnson was chosen to succeed Mrs. P. E. Coil, as Mrs. Coil intends to be East most of the summer with Dr. Coil who will take a course in surgery in New York.

H. H. LARIMORE PROMOTED.

A circular issued Friday by former Judge James P. Green, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System, announces that, effective March 1, H. H. Larimore, district claim agent at Kansas City, is appointed assistant attorney for the system, with offices in the Railway Exchange building, St. Louis. He succeeds W. Scott Hancock, who has resigned to engage in the general practice of law. Mr. Larimore formerly lived at Mexico where he has many friends.

Another circular issued by W. H. Mansfield, claims attorney, announces that C. D. Jeffers, who has been district claim agent at Poplar Bluff, Mo., will succeed Mr. Larimore at Kansas City, and that J. B. Collins, claim agent at Atchison, Kas., will succeed Mr. Jeffers as district claim agent at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Larimore, the new assistant attorney, has been with the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System for many years. Previously he had practiced law in Southeast Missouri. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University of Virginia.

Inspect Hardin College.

Dean J. C. Jones and Prof. Trenholme and Schlund, of the University of Missouri, were in this city Saturday to inspect Hardin College regarding its standing as a Junior College.

AUXVASSE.

Several from Auxvasse attended the services at the tabernacle in Mexico the past week—Mrs. George Yates with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert, returned home Monday after a visit to relatives in Montgomery—Mrs. Ed Bryant who has been very sick is very much improved—The North Calvary Commercial Club had quite an enthusiastic meeting Monday night—Mrs. Young returned Monday from a visit to her sister in Mexico. She also spent several days with her sister, Miss Dorris, of Hardin College, who consulted an eye specialist—Mrs. Bentley who lived, with her daughter, Mrs. George Morris, of the Auxvasse Restaurant died at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Bentley was very old and had been in poor health for some time, due to old age—Dr. A. K. Adams and family spent Sunday and Monday the guest of relatives in Mexico—Dr. R. L. Gleason was in Mexico on business the first of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mosley who have resided on the Robt. Burt farm near Auxvasse, moved this week to their own farm near Hatton—Rev. Sam Wood paid Bill Bradley \$175 for a gelding this week. He sold it this week to Will Lee for \$225.

NORTHEAST BENTON.

Martin Hilderbrand lost his house and nearly all the contents by fire Monday afternoon. The family were all away when the fire broke out—Alex Okoy and Frank Okoy and their families left for their future homes in Gelesville, Ill., Monday night—Mrs. Elmer Helwig has been quite ill the past week but is now recovering—Mrs. Ed Nordcutt returned from an extended sojourn in St. Louis Saturday. We are glad to report that Esther is recovering from her recent operation—Mrs. Roy Fields was called to Mexico last Thursday by the accident to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Schopp—S. S. Garver is now settled in his home on the farm. Mrs. Garver is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bradley of Marseilles, Illinois—The marriage of Miss Ella Watts and Mr. Herbert Holbrook occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Levi Watts, last Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. A. Wallace was the officiating clergyman. Only the relatives and near friends attended the wedding. The happy couple left on an evening train for Moberly to visit a few days with relatives of the groom. Congratulations from their many friends—Dick Waddington has moved to Benton City and the farm he lived on is now occupied by Mr. Rene Hilderbrand and family—The funeral of Mrs. James Dowell who died Thursday at noon, was held at the residence Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Quite a number of friends attended the last sad rites. The services were in charge of Dr. A. A. Wallace. Interment in Elmwood cemetery in Mexico. Mrs. Dowell will be greatly missed and the husband and children, Crawford and Elizabeth have the sympathy of the whole community.

They All Come Back.

George Daniel of Vandalia, and family, have returned to their home after spending the winter with relatives in Walter, Oklahoma. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Daniel visited friends and relatives in Kansas City and Centralia, Mo. We are glad to welcome George and his family back to good old Audrain. "They all come back."

Annual Spring Opening Sale

It has been our practice since opening business each year to hold what we term an "Annual Spring Opening Sale." These sales have become so widely known that we have scores of people who wait for them. If you do not know about them, ask your neighbor; she can tell you of the good bargains that she has gotten here in the past. The merchandise offered in this sale is all new, clean, seasonable goods, that you will find at once. We guarantee each and every article to be just as advertised. We ask you to bring this ad with you that you may see for yourself. Below we are listing a few of the specially good offerings. This sale will start Friday, March 5th, and continue for two weeks.

Ginghams

RED SEAL GINGHAMS—The best known brand, guaranteed fast colors. 12 1/2c quality, sale price, yard.....11c

YORK GINGHAMS—Fast colors and beautiful line of patterns. 10c quality, sale price, yard.....9c

AMOSKEAG GINGHAM—32-inches wide, large assortment of patterns. Very special offer for this sale, yard.....9c

LORRAINE EGYPTIAN TISSUE GINGHAM—In the largest assortment of pattern we have ever showed, special, this sale, yard.....23c

ARZYLE TISSUE GINGHAM—Guaranteed fast colors and beautiful quality, for sale only, yd.....12 1/2c

JACK AND JILL CLOTH—A good Komper material. Large assortment of patterns. Sale Price, yd.....13c

Percales

32-INCH PERCALE — Light and dark patterns — large range to select from. Sale price, yd.....9c

36-INCH PERCALE — Light and dark patterns, guaranteed fast colors — Sale Price, yd.....11c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Everything in our 5c and 10c Department at HALF PRICE during our Annual Spring Opening Sale

Bath Towels

LARGE BATH TOWELS—Best quality, Special for sale.....19c

One lot of Bath Towels, fair size and good quality, special for sale.....5c

Domestics

An extra good quality of Bleached Cotton finished, soft for the needle, without dressing special for sale, yd.....7c

Special on all unbleached cottons as follows: 10c quality for 8 1/2c; 8 1/2c quality for 7 1/2c; 7c quality for 6 1/2c; 5c quality for 4 1/2c.

RED STAR DIAPER CLOTH—Special sale price, by bolt.....89c

Crash

ALL LINEN CRASH—Special sale price, yard.....8 1/2c

Pepperell Sheets

The well known line of Pepperell Sheets at special prices.....81x90 at 59c; 81x90 at 65c; 81x99 at 75c

Embroideries

We will give a special discount on our entire large and well selected line of Embroideries, consisting of all the new things that are shown. Special for this sale only.....20 Per Cent Off

Ladies' and Children's Hose

Iron Clad Hose, the BEST for wear and service. These hose are too widely known by all lovers of good stockings to be introduced here. Special discount for this sale only.....20 Per Cent Off

CALICO --- All Dress Calicos, sale price, yard.....4 1/2c

OUR MOTTO: "THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

Abbey & Adams

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES editorially: Mitchell White, junior editor of the Mexico Ledger, and as such titled to a niche in Missouri's Hall of Fame, is rapidly winning laurels as an editor. A recent address at the annual meeting of the Boy Scout movement, was so well received that Mitchell is being asked to be similar talks in other cities of the state.

LARGE number of weekly papers throughout the United States are adding the subscription price of \$1.00 and \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year. \$1.50 per year means only a cent a week to the subscriber, while it means 50c to the publisher. As a matter of fact, \$1.00 a year weekly county papers are losing money every cent on their subscription lists.

It seems a little unusual that the payers who live in the towns of drain are in favor of the farm community while the taxpayers in county are supposed to be large independent or opposed to this movement.

acres in Southeast Kansas; clear; farm in Missouri, \$9,000.

driven room hotel in good title in the Washburn Railroad; clear; from \$75 to \$100 per month, or \$4.50 furnished. Encumbrance, 200. Wants 80 acre farm.

we write your insurance. We represent only the best companies. In home, etc.

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49¢ GRAHAM-LATIMER CO. 69¢

MEXICO'S POPULAR PRICE STORE

Special Sale

SAMPLE WASH DRESSES

on Sale Saturday, March 6

The manufacturer's season closes when the retailer's begins. Our buyer on a recent trip to New York and Philadelphia visited a number of manufacturers of ladies' and children's dresses, and bought up their samples of this year's new numbers. These are samples that were used in their show rooms and are all in first-class condition and will be sold at about half their normal value.

Women's Dresses in a Variety of Styles, \$1 and \$1.25 Values at 69c.

THIS LOT ALSO EMBRACES A VARIETY OF STYLES, MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS MADE OF GINGHAMS, PERCALES, LAWNs AND OTHER MATERIALS.

THEY ARE THIS SEASONS STYLES AND COME IN A VARIETY OF SIZES.

THEY ARE ALL IN GOOD CONDITION HAVING BEEN USED IN SHOW ROOM FOR SAMPLES.

THIS IS JUST THE SEASON WHEN DRESSES OF THIS CLASS ARE IN DEMAND AND WE EXPECT TO SEE THIS LOT GO OUT IN A HURRY.

WE CONSIDER THIS NICE SAVING IN PRICE ON SUCH DESIRABLE DRESSES WILL APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF THIS COMMUNITY AND HELP TO MAINTAIN THE REPUTATION THIS STORE HAS OF BEING THE REAL BARGAIN HEADQUARTERS.

Misses' and Children's Dresses, 75c to \$1.25 Values at 49c.

THIS LOT EMBRACES A BIG VARIETY OF LATEST STYLES IN MISSES AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, AGES 2 TO 14 YEARS. A VERY LARGE SHARE OF THEM ARE IN THE 8 TO 14 YEAR SIZES, WELL MADE AND PERFECT FITTING.

BEING SAMPLES THEY NATURALLY REPRESENT A WIDE VARIETY OF STYLES AND MATERIALS, THIS GIVING MOTHERS AN OPPORTUNITY OF SELECTING DRESSES FOR ALL OF THEIR GIRLS WITHOUT HAVING ANY TWO ALIKE.

WE CANNOT TOO HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS SALE AS IT IS ONE OF GENUINE MERIT.

See Display Now in Our Windows

Dresses on Sale Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock.

WE ADVISE BUYING EARLY WHILE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD

49¢ Graham-Latimer Co. 69¢

On Jefferson St. Opp. Ringo Hotel Mexico, Missouri

MOLINO.

Mrs. John Heizer and little daughter, Fern, are visiting in Santa Fe, this week—Mrs. F. T. Cawthorn and mother, Mrs. Tanner, of Mexico were guests of Miss Leta Weaver, Monday. Mrs. Tanner remained for a week's visit—Mrs. Len Heizer is the guest of her daughters in Mexico this week—Mrs. Grover White and little daughter, are the guests of Mrs. Joe Plybon—Mrs. Walter Robinson and baby of Hannibal, who have been guests of R. L. Robinson's the past week or two left Friday for a visit with B. W. Robinson's near Mexico—Roy Heizer and sister, Miss Florence, visited David Fisher and sisters, Friday night and attended the entertainment at Shady Dell—Mrs. Forest Weaver visited relatives in Mexico the first of the week—Bob Heizer moved to the Kerr place east of Molino Tuesday—The Electric Car made extra trips several nights last week to accommodate those who attended the revival in Mexico.

If you are in the market for a good line of all varieties of field and garden seeds, we can furnish them at the lowest price. O. C. Upson & P. Co. d2w1

BURKE ITEMS.

J. N. Allen has returned from a business trip in Arkansas—Reed Burke, Rob Brown, Harry Brown, John Holman, Allan Sydenstricker attended stock sale at Fulton—V. H. Offutt and wife boasts a new boy at their house—We are sorry to hear of sickness at Clarence Crews—U. Rodecap sold some hogs to Fred Roberts last week—Harry Henderson has returned home from shipping mules—Mr. Wilson, delivered some hogs to Mexico to Fred Roberts—Harrison Ford and wife entertained Cleveland Brown and family and John Sims and family—David Crum has moved on the Johnson and son sowed 50 acres of timothy on the McPheeters place—Cecil Lawrence has been sick—Sam Carr lost a mule—Curtis Pryor bought 10 hogs at Bransell's sale—Fry School closed Thursday with an entertainment—L. T. Van Note bought 10 shoeks of fodder from Campbell McElroy.

WESTERN AUDRAIN.

The infant child of Frank Newman and wife died Thursday—At the J. H. Crosswhite sale bidding was slow, and extra good stock sold low. A cow and calf went for \$49, one cow \$29, three calves \$32 each, Jacks \$110, \$385 and \$380, a horse \$185, jennet colt \$50 aged jennet \$50, two mule colts \$145—At the R. F. Settles sale bidding was brisk and stock sold well; a sow and pigs brought \$26, young mares \$195 and \$200, aged mares \$30 and \$75, two year old filly \$175, one pair two year old mules \$167, yearling horse \$74, cows \$65 and \$110—Frank Swinney has moved to the Shadows farm—Jas. Martin sold to Adams and Truesdale 31 200 pound hogs at \$6.40—Kent Stevens shipped a car of hogs this week—Turner Alvis visited relatives in Centralia, Sunday—Mrs. Loyd Bartee spent a few days last week with Huntsville relatives—John Mangus is moving to a farm near Higbee. We hate to lose these good citizens—Mrs. Ray Littrell of Jefferson City is spending a few days with home folks.

Senator M. R. K. Biggs, of Farber, was in Mexico, Friday on business.

HOLLENSVILLE.

Mrs. Chas. Myers and Mrs. C. G. McGee each have their incubators setting—Prof. Dave Neal recently closed his school at the Kirkland district in Monroe Co., and has gone to attend Kirksville Normal—Mrs. J. W. Blum returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Kansas City—F. L. McGee and wife received a letter of congratulations on the arrival of their new daughter, from Speaker Champ Clark—Miss Leta Duncan Rudasill and Mr. A. Earl Sloan were quietly married at the bride's home near Longbranch, Wednesday at 8 a. m., Feb. 24, 1915. Only the members of her immediate family witnessed the marriage. Mrs. Sloan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Rudasill. She was one of Monroe county's best teachers, and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady. Mr. Sloan is to be congratulated on securing such a splendid lady for his wife. Mr. Sloan is from Yale, Oklahoma, where they will be at home to their friends after April 1st—Born, to James E. Campbell and wife, Feb. 24, a fine son—Mrs. T. B. Hill, formerly of Hollensville is seriously ill at her home near Santa Fe.

Friday and Saturday Remnant Days At Nash's. d2w1

J. A. Darnaby is home for a short visit.

Specials—Specials.

Linens—Linens—One day only, Saturday 6th. Ricketts and Emmons D. G. Co.

C. B. "Toot" Ellis, of Vandalia was in Mexico, Saturday.

Friday and Saturday Remnant Days At Nash's. d2w1

E. D. Moore was over from Columbia on business Saturday.

Now is your chance to get the best table linens at a great reduction. Ricketts and Emmons D. G. Co.

Free Aluminum

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK, WITH EVERY SUPERIOR COOK STOVE SOLD AT MY STORE I WILL GIVE AWAY, FREE, A NICE 5 PIECE SET OF ALUMINUM WARE. SUPERIOR COOK STOVES ARE PRICED AT \$18, \$22, \$26 AND \$32.

L. R. Ferris